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WERE ORDERED TO JAIL.

The Thomasson Boys Convicted. Against Fink.

Seph and Drew Thomasson on trial for assaulting J. H. Richardson a year ago, in circuit court last week were found guilty. Seph Thomasson was fined \$100 and given six months in jail. Drew was fined \$100. Henry Thomasson was acquitted. They took an appeal to the supreme court.

Fink & Sons of Brownwood on an attachment against T. J. Shorb, was defeated, and costs adjudged against him. Fink attached some lumber owned by Shorb. He claimed that Shorb owed him for sawing the lumber.

Mrs. J. M. Vandervort was granted a divorce.

J. W. Tarent on trial for assault had a jury that could not agree, it standing eight for acquittal and four for conviction. The case had been appealed from Justice Bowman's court.

Many other cases of minor importance were disposed of.

A Pleasant Evening.

Miss Belle Bollinger gave a musical party to a few of her friends Tuesday night. Miss Julia Jamison, Prof. W. A. Leoffler, Mr. George C. Lessley and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Allen were the guests. A very pleasant evening was spent and the guests were highly entertained. The refreshments were molasses taffy.

Senator Colquit Dead.

Senator Alfred Colquit of Georgia died at his home in Washington at 7 o'clock Monday morning. He has long been a leading figure in the upper house. It is probable that Speaker Crisp will succeed him in the Senate.

A Bean Supper.

The Sons of Veteran post of Lutesville gave a bean supper Tuesday night. A large crowd attended, and all enjoyed themselves. The bill of fare was, beans, coffee and crackers, true army diet. Several games and means of amusement were indulged in. The boys know how to entertain.

Dislocated A Wrist.

Yesterday morning while Mrs. William Berry was standing on a porch at her home four miles north of Marble Hill, her foot slipped and she fell, dislocating her right wrist, and bruising her body considerably. Dr. C. M. Witmer attended her.

A Birthday Party.

Miss Lizzie Sinder gave a birthday party to her friends at Dr. A. Sander's home Tuesday night. Different social amusements were indulged in and an inviting lunch was spread. There were some good musical selections rendered.

County Committee Meeting.

By order of the Democratic central committee of Bollinger county, Missouri, made March 24, 1894, the central committeemen elected in the various townships of Bollinger county, Missouri, are instructed to meet at Marble Hill, Mo., on Saturday, April 14, 1894, for the purpose of organizing. The delegates elected in each township are instructed to meet at the same place and time for the purpose of electing three delegates to the state convention.

ROBERT DRUM, chairman.
J. P. McMANUS, Secretary.

A Sensible Man.

A station agent of a railroad in Iowa has put the following placard on the clock: "This is a clock. It is running. It is Chicago time. It is right. It is set every day at 10 o'clock. Now keep your mouth shut."

A New Store.

John Boss & Co. have completed their new store building at Scheperville, and are now putting in a big stock of goods. They will no doubt do a good business.

A Poplar Bluff Fire.

Poplar Bluff was visited last Friday by another big blaze that destroyed \$50,000 worth of property, covered by \$35,000 insurance. The fire started from the explosion of a gasoline stove in the Star restaurant. The restaurant, a jewelry store, a tailor shop, a saloon, a general store, the Nea hotel, and a saloon and restaurant were burned. The depot and Riverside hotel narrowly escaped.

Says It's Not So.

R. C. Frissell writes the editor that his pupils engaged in no fighting at the closing of his school as stated in this paper four issues ago, but that the fights were by some drunken visitors. Mr. Frissell stated in this office that there were fifteen fights at his school on the last day. However, whether Mr. Frissell made a misstatement or the editor misunderstood him, they both stand corrected. Next.

Safe Blowers at Charleston.

Last Thursday morning at 2 o'clock a. m. the money safe of the Iron Mountain railroad in the depot at Charleston was blown open with dynamite, completely wrecking the office. Between \$40 and \$70 was stolen. Night operator Louche who was in his office some thirty yards distant heard the noise of the explosion but was warned by one of the robbers out side to just keep cool.

Graves Will Leave Us.

Prof. D. W. Graves, several years principal of Mayfield-Smith academy, has signed an agreement with the Board of Trustees of Wayne academy at Piedmont, and will take charge of the school next fall. The building is a fine one costing \$10,000. Prof. Graves tells the editor that he will be assisted by his daughters, Misses Mildred and Susie, and by an able gentleman.

Kennedy is Gone.

Hon. D. C. Kennedy, editor of the Springfield Leader, left for Washington last Tuesday, where he will receive his instructions and sail April 7, for the island of Malta, where he will be United States consul. The people of Springfield gave him a banquet Monday night. Kennedy has been a valuable man to the party in Southeast Missouri, and especially in Green county, the Republican stronghold.

Board of Equalization.

The board of equalization of Bollinger county, Missouri will meet in the court room in Marble Hill next Monday. All persons having business before the board should be present.

Religious Notes.

The attendance at the Sunday schools were good last Sunday.

Rev. James Lafferty preached to good audiences at the Presbyterian church Sunday and Sunday evening.

The subject at social services at the Christian church last Sunday afternoon was "The Gospel of Christ."

Several of the teachers of the Presbyterian Sunday school treated their pupils to a feast of Easter eggs last Sunday.

Mrs. August Bohnsack went to Cape Girardeau last Saturday. Her youngest child was christened in the Lutheran church Sunday.

Rev. W. A. Davault preached Sunday and Sunday night at the Baptist church. The services were good and well attended.

The subject of the Sunday school lesson next Sunday is "Jacob's Prevaling prayer" taken from the text of Genesis 32:9-12; 24-30. Time B. C. 1739; place, at the ford of the stream, Jabbok. Golden text—"I will not let thee go, except thou bless me."

SOUTHEAST NEWS.

Local Happenings of the Southeast During the Past Week.

And Charleston has a dime museum.

Cape Girardeau is to have a creamery.

Charleston is without a night watchman.

Arbor day in Missouri comes on Friday, April 6, 1894.

The Poplar Bluff Citizen is publishing 160 orders of publication.

Bible peddlers have been doing a good business at Cape Girardeau.

Dexter merchants have been petitioned not to sell cigarettes to boys.

One commission house at Dexter purchased 2,100 dozen of eggs last Saturday.

DeSoto will have a large packing and cold storage establishment in the near future.

A few miles north of DeSoto an aunt and nephew are living together as husband and wife.

It is reported that large quantities of fine marble has lately been discovered in Perry county.

A mad dog at Poplar Bluff created a stampede on the streets of that town one day last week.

The citizens of Bloomfield have presented their local cornet band with a beautiful band wagon.

A newly discovered female remedy called Peach Blossom is being manufactured at Poplar Bluff.

Fredericktown has been blessed with revivals for over two months; and they are still progressing.

The Cape Girardeau Democrat offers a chromo to the first candidate announcing in that paper.

The marshal of Dexter has been indicted by the grand jury recently, for an assault with intent to kill.

Much talk is being indulged by citizens of Scott county over the aluminum which the soil is full of in that county.

Last Monday a week the Cape Normal base ball club played the Jackson club. Score, 13 to 0 in favor of the Normal club.

The mayor of DeSoto was presented with a fine gold headed cane by the directors of the Peoples bank in that city last week.

Mat Walker an old time engineer on the Iron Mountain railroad has moved to Fredericktown. He had to give up railroading on account of bad health.

Baggage are still doing business in DeSoto. Last Wednesday night they broke into a saloon and stole a quantity of whiskey, several boxes of cigars and a revolver.

The southern slopes of the Missouri Ozarks is to be converted into large vineyards. Wines will be made in big quantities and sold in London England markets exclusive.

The calaboose at Poplar Bluff came near burning down last Saturday. Two prisoners were in the calaboose at the time. Prompt assistance saved the prison and inmates.

Two farm hands near Vineland one day last week while milking some cows got into a dispute over some milk and one man drew a revolver and shot the other. The wounded man is fatally hurt.

Ed Nothdrift, owner of a saw-mill near Allenville, disappeared rather suddenly last week. His horse came back with blood on the saddle, and a search party was sent out but the lost could not be found.

A Saloon keeper at DeSoto one day last week ordered a man out of the saloon, who was much intoxicated, and the influence of "Red Bill." The man was so drunk that he landed his man on the sidewalk, and fell up.

Snow, Snow, Beautiful Snow.

The few days of cold weather the first of the week was followed Tuesday night by a fairly heavy fall of snow.

GIVEN TO KLOTZ.

The Supreme Court Enbanc Decides Against Houck.

JEFFERSON CITY, March 24.—The supreme court of Missouri today ruled that the appointment of Eli Klotz of Piedmont as receiver of the St. Louis, Cape Girardeau & Fort Smith railway by Judge Wear of the Stoddard county circuit court on March 3, 1893 was valid. Hon. Louis Houck, the former president of the road, who was appointed receiver of the road by Common Pleas Judge Alex Ross of Cape Girardeau, on March 4, 1893, was ordered to turn over to Klotz the entire road and accounts, for all earnings of the road since March 3, 1893. Several months ago division No. 1 of the supreme court declared Houck the rightful receiver, but the entire court today reversed the decision.

It is generally believed by Southeast Missouri people that the road will soon be in Missouri Pacific hands. Klotz is a Frenchman by birth.

Probably Killed.

Several weeks of warm summer weather, "growing weather" as the farmer calls it, were followed, Saturday, Sunday and Monday with bitter cold weather and a chilling north wind. Saturday and Monday nights heavy frosts came. The fruit and vegetation that was in an advanced state of development was blighted. The cold days of February killed all prospect of a peach crop, but other forms of fruit was injured, but the last freak of the weather very probably killed all fruit except cherries. Even clover in some localities is killed. While hope dislikes to give up the berry prospect it seems probable that the early variety of strawberries are killed.

Resolutions.

Zalma lodge No. 405, A. O. U. W. recently adopted these resolutions: Whereas, God, in his allwise providence, on February 13, removed from earth Nancy Jane Stiltz, wife of brother Peter Stiltz, and whereas she was a devoted wife and an affectionate mother.

Resolved, That in her death the community has lost an estimable christian lady, our brother a kind and devoted wife.

Resolved, That this lodge express its deepest sympathy to Brother Stiltz and his family in their affliction, that resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our lodge, a copy furnished the family of the deceased and a copy printed in the Marble Hill Press and the Lutesville Banner.

They Took an Appeal.

Special to the Press. SCORUS, March 24, 1894.—Kizer and Zenus Cook were tried in Justice Lutes' court today for assault and battery. The jury found a verdict of guilty and they were fined \$5 and costs each. They appealed to the Circuit Court. Over 100 people attended the trial.

Easter Sunday.

Easter Sunday, the anniversary of the resurrection of Christ was very quiet in the Twin Cities. People attended the services at the various churches and that was about all. The disagreeable cold weather did not encourage the display of newly purchased and elegant Easter bonnets, and no doubt many female hearts were sorely tried.

The small boys and girls enjoyed with glad young hearts the seeking and securing the various colored contents of the proverbial rabbits nests. Saturday registered a great sale of eggs by our merchants.

It was noticeable that but few of our people attended the services at the Catholic church at Leopold, as has been the custom in past years.

OPENED THE CAMPAIGN.

The Democratic Central Committee At Work.

The democratic central committee of Bollinger county met at the court house last Saturday.

They ordered the townships to hold mass meetings for the following purposes: First, to elect new central committeemen, three from each township; Second, to elect delegates to a county convention to elect delegates to the state convention. Third, to vote upon the question of a county primary or convention. The townships will instruct their newly elected committeemen as to whether they want a primary or a convention.

The mass meetings will be held in the various townships on April 7, 1894, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and at the following places: Lorraine, Marble Hill; Liberty, D. A. Bridgemans; German, David Bollingers; Crooked Creek, William Kitchens; Wayne, Zalma; Whitewater, Sedgewickville; Fillmore, John S. Dunn's; Union, Patton.

The representation was based upon the Cleveland vote of 1892; one delegate for each fifty votes or majority fraction and gives the townships the following number of delegates upon the vote given.

Township, 1892, vote, delegates:	
Lorraine.....	374.....7
Liberty.....	185.....4
German.....	222.....4
Wayne.....	162.....3
Crooked Creek.....	159.....3
Fillmore.....	84.....2
Whitewater.....	110.....2
Union.....	42.....1

Total 1338 26

The new committee will meet at Marble Hill on Saturday, April 14, 1894 for the purpose of organizing. The county convention will be held at the same time and place for the purpose of electing delegates to the state convention. Toss out Democrats. Several matters of importance are to be voted on.

The Swamp Land Work.

Special to the Press

POPLAR BLUFF, March 23.—The Southeast Missouri Swamp land commission met here last night and this morning. The usual monthly bills were allowed. Engineer Frissell reported his survey and the estimate of the cost of a levee along the river in Mississippi county. He has just completed the survey of a line from the river across to Butler county, and will now work in Butler.

Not Cows But Negroes.

The Cape Era of last week tells of an interesting battle that the police of Cape Girardeau had a few days ago. They went out on a cow and hog hunt, and captured them safely. On their way to the city pound they were attacked by a broom-stick brigade of negro women. The cattle scattered and escaped, and the police force vanished. They captured one negro woman's dress sleeve.

Found Gold.

A correspondent to the Bonne Terre Democrat-Register says that Eli Wells discovered gold particles while digging a well on his farm near Knob Lick. He found no stones larger than a man's fist although the spot was surrounded by granite beds.

A Birthday Party.

Miss Myrtle Dunn gave a party to a number of her little friends on Wednesday of last week. She was 8 years old. A neat little supper was served at 5 o'clock.